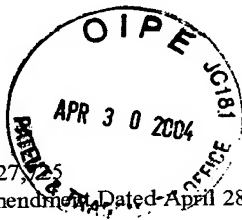


Appl. No. 10/727,725
Preliminary Amendment, Dated April 28, 2004



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Preliminary Amendment "A"

Sir:

By the present Preliminary Amendment, 10 new claims have been added, and 10 claims correspondingly have been canceled, leaving a net total of 53 claims now pending in the application. Applicant previously paid for 53 claims, so no extra claim fee is due for claims in excess of 20. However, applicant also has added three new independent claims, and a check for \$129 is enclosed to cover the fee for three independent claims in excess of three (total of six independent claims).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner prior to examination thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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